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The Examiner is requested to reconsider the application in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks. Generally, it is believed that the amendment adds no new matter.

Respectfully, with respect to the rejections, Bennett does not show any communication emanating from one of the participator computers being received by another of the participant computers. Applicant apologizes for technicalities in the claims, including the claim misnumbering, which are corrected above.

Again appreciation is expressed for the Examiner's time in conducting the interview.

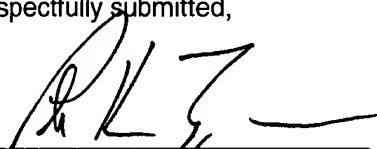
The application, as amended, is believed to be in condition for allowance, and favorable action is requested. If the prosecution of this case can be in any way advanced by a telephone discussion, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (312) 240-0824.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235, and if any extension of time is needed to reply to said office action, this shall be deemed a petition therefor. Please direct all communication to the undersigned at the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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